

II. Remarks

Claims 31 and 32 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 4 to 8, 10 to 14, 18, 20, 21, and 23 to 30 remain pending. The Examiner has indicated that these pending claims are allowed.

With respect to prior art, the Examiner has rejected claims 31 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 3,120,678 to Glenn ("Glenn"). Claims 31 and 32 have been cancelled to obviate the rejection.

In view of the above, it is believed the application in order for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due before the Examiner may consider this Amendment and Response. Should any fee be required before the Examiner may consider this paper, including a fee for an extension of time, such extension is requested and the Director is authorized to charge the fee amount to Deposit Account 03-2775 (Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP).

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